

## COUNTY FATHERS ADJOURN AGAIN; NOTHING DONE

STATE AID ROAD QUESTION REMAINS UNSETTLED—VOTES WERE 12 TO 12.

## BOND RESOLUTION IS KILLED

Proposal to Submit Bonding Question to Voters Was Defeated Badly.

The Lee County Board of Supervisors adjourned sine die this afternoon, without locating the disputed half of the state aid road. After several days of wrangling over the location of the road the county fathers gave up the fight in disgust and went home to explain (if possible) to their people how selfish "the other crowd" is about the road. Offers of compromise were of no avail. Resolutions to put the road on the Lincoln Highway, the Chicago road, the Harmon road, all were tried. Offers to leave the location of the road in the hands of the state commission or in the hands of the county superintendents of highways of Ogle, DeKalb and LaSalle counties were lost. A resolution offered by Joseph Bauer regarding a county bond issue was also lost. The lines were sharply defined and every supervisor voted the same way every time with the exception of the bond resolution which was turned down heavily. The supervisors that want the road on the Lincoln Highway were responsible for the offer to leave the location of the road to outside parties, but the Chicago road and Harmon men would not allow it.

**Warm Words Used.**

Warm words were the product of the situation and a large crowd of on-lookers enjoyed the situation. Supervisor Buckaloo decried the conditions as he believed the adjournment without placing the road would mean the loss to this county of the state's \$10,000, which has been offered. But many of the men in the deadlock were too stubborn to give up their stand and adjournment was taken. The Lincoln Highway backers offered to give the Chicago road men seem to have a year if the Chicago road people would agree to give the Lincoln Highway half of next year's appropriation, but the Chicago road men seem to have a violent prejudice against the Lincoln Highway, calling it a road for the idle rich to speed over, etc., and would promise nothing.

**Raise Board of Poor.**

The rate for board at the county home was raised from \$1.75 to \$2.50 excepting in the case of old soldiers.

**Committees of Three.**

Hereafter the committees on the county board will be cut down to three, with the exception of the county home committee, which will be composed of five men.

**To Bond County.**

Supervisor Joseph Bauer of Hamilton township offered a resolution on bonding the county for the building of all the state aid roads. It provides for all roads to be built of macadam or gravel and makes no provision for brick or concrete roads, but it was the opinion of many on the board that before the resolution is adopted it will be amended so as to allow the building of brick roads on the main traveled roads in the county. A motion to adopt this resolution was lost, but it will in all probability be brought up again at the next session of the board and after the state aid alteration is settled an agreement can be reached on this resolution. The resolution follows:

Whereas: The people of Lee County are demanding better and improved highways throughout Lee County on such as is known as proposed state aid roads, and

Whereas: The County Board of Supervisors having no available funds to appropriate money therefrom for the construction and improvement of the proposed state aid roads throughout the county, and

Whereas: It is the duty of County Boards, under Sec. 15-D of the revised Road and Bridge laws, to provide ways and means for financing the building and improving of the proposed state aid roads within the County, therefore be it

Resolved: By this Board of Super-

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GEN. ROBERT K. EVANS  
He Commands Second Brigade at Laredo, Texas.



Photo by American Press Association.

## VETERANS EXPRESS THANKS TO THE BAND

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MUSICIANS GET LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM POST.

## "MEMORIAL DAY IS NATION'S"

The Dixon post G. A. R. at its last regular meeting unanimously adopted the following, the publication of which has been requested:

Mr. Geo. W. Smith, Manager, And Members of Chamber of Commerce Band.

Gentlemen: Your letter tendering your services without charge, to the Grand Army of the Republic, for May 30th, "Memorial Day," received, and thankfully accepted.

Resolved: That a vote of thanks be extended to you for your generous offer at the Memorial Day exercises. Words fail us to express our appreciation of your patriotic proffer. "Memorial Day" is the Nation's, not Ours, and it is pleasing to the Comrades of Dixon Post No. 229, that your organization is imbued with Patriotism, and we shall ever bear a grateful remembrance for your loyalty to the Grand Army which is fast fading away.

Sincerely yours,  
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,  
Post Commander.

Attest:  
CHARLES W. DEY,  
Adjutant.

## SHACKLETON IS BACK FROM HIS EXPEDITION

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER REACHED SYDNEY TODAY—WITHHOLD NEWS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

(Associated Press)

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 24.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, British explorer, returned today from his Antarctic expedition, returned today from his Antarctic expedition. News of his achievements will be withheld for the present, it is said. The expedition left England in two sections six weeks after the outbreak of the war and has a threefold purpose—to navigate the Antarctic meridian, to secure for the British flag the honor of being the first national emblem to be taken from sea to sea across the south pole realm and to conduct scientific work.

The steamer Aurora of Shackleton's expedition broke from the moorings at the Ross Sea base, leaving most of the party ashore. It is feared the company will have to remain another year before it can be rescued.

Stetcher to Wrestle Beell.  
Duluth, Minn., Mar. 24.—Joe Stetcher of Dodge, Neb., and Fred Beell of Marshfield, Wis., will wrestle a finish contest here on the night of April 4, promoters announce.

Buyers P. O. Site.  
Washington, Mar. 24.—The treasury department has purchased from Louis J. Gast for \$11,000 a postoffice site in Valparaiso, Ind.

## MAY ESTABLISH ONE OF CHAIN OF PUGH STORES IN DIXON

REPRESENTATIVE OF BIG CONCERN HAS VISITED HERE SEVERAL TIMES.

## OFFER DOWNING MANAGEMENT

Local Grocer Has Not Decided Upon Proposition Submitted By Big Company.

George J. Downing, the Dixon grocer, has been asked by the Pugh Stores Co. of Chicago to accept the management of a branch store which they expect to establish in Dixon this summer. Mr. Downing has not yet reached a decision in the matter.

According to plans announced to the Dixon man, the Pugh Stores Co., which owns the Pugh Warehouse in Chicago, the largest building of its kind in North America, expects to establish 500 stores in cities throughout the middle west, to carry on a business similar to that of the big mail order house.

**To Erect Building.**

It is said the company will erect a two story building in each of the cities, 50x100 feet, and stock it with a large general stock, prepared and packed in Chicago. No deliveries will be made from the local stores and customers will be furnished with catalogs every sixty days showing the prices in effect at all of the stores for the next period.

A representative of the company has been in Dixon several times recently, obtaining options on sites, etc., and it is stated that as soon as proper arrangements can be made work on the Dixon establishment will be begun.

## FORMER DIXONITE IS N. DAKOTA CANDIDATE

CHARLES F. SCHICK SEEKS SEAT IN LEGISLATURE OF THAT STATE.

The Mandan (N. D.) Republican of March 9 has the following concerning Charles F. Schick, formerly of Dixon: "A political announcement of especial interest was made today when Charles F. Schick became a candidate for the legislature from the 13th district. Mr. Schick is one of the prominent citizens of the southern part of the county, and is one of the most prosperous farmers in the western part of the state. He has been farming near Lark for ten years and made a great success of his agricultural work. There is never a year but what he has a good crop, and his success is reflected in the splendid home which he recently built. Mr. Schick is State Master of the North Dakota grange and has been largely responsible for the success attendant upon launching the organization. He is also prominently identified with the Non-Partisan League.

"A number of people from the Flasher, Lark and Carson vicinity who have been here in the past few days, have endorsed Mr. Schick, and the great majority of farmers in the southern part of the county who are especially well acquainted with him feel that he will make an excellent representative."

## BIG SALE FOR MOOSE BENEFIT

Committee Estimates 1200 Tickets Have Been Sold

Reserved seats for the Moose benefit are now on sale at Campbell's drug store, and the steady demand indicates big houses both nights. This feature was already assured by the large number of exchange tickets sold by the members of the lodge. As near as the committee can estimate now this sale is about 1200 tickets which means the three seated amateurs will have splendid audiences to work to.

Walter Murphy Gets Death Penalty.  
Danville, Ill., Mar. 22.—Walter Murphy was sentenced to hang April 14 and Milton Armstrong was found guilty as accomplice in the murder of George and Louis Lang. Armstrong was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Chester.

## NO FINAL EXAMS FOR RURAL SCHOOL PUPILS

THOSE WHO ARE CONDITIONED IN CENTRAL EXAMINATION WILL GET SECOND TRIAL

## CENTRALS START NEXT MONDAY

The teachers' quarterly examination continued today at the office of the county superintendent. There were ten in the room when the examination started yesterday morning but during the day three others came in and qualified for the examination. This will be the last examination to be held until mid-summer, July 13 and 14.

The central examinations in the rural districts will start next Monday and continue for three weeks. On Monday the examination will be held at Sublette; Tuesday at Amboy; Wednesday at Lee Center; Thursday at Franklin Grove and Friday at Ashton. No final examinations will be held this year and those who get condition at the central examination will be given another opportunity to remove it by being given another trial. The number of rural pupils to take the central examination this year is quite large.

## INDIANA TORNADO KILLS SIX

Child Carried 100 Feet by Blast Succumbs to Its Injuries.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 24.—The death of the infant child of Albert Irwin of Monon brought the death toll taken by the tornado which swept northern Indiana to six. The child was carried more than 100 feet by the wind and its injuries and exposure caused its death. The property loss was estimated at \$2,000,000.

Late reports from rural districts indicate that the farmers were heavy losers. Farm buildings and fences were blown down and much live stock was killed. Telephone and telegraph companies said they expected to have most of their lines cleared up during the day.

## ORDERS 1,000 FREIGHT CARS

Philadelphia and Reading Company to Meet Shippers' Demands.

Philadelphia, Mar. 24.—Planning to obtain as fast as possible equipment with which to meet the demands of shippers, the Philadelphia and Reading railway has placed an order of \$1,500,000 for 1,000 freight cars, each of 100,000 pounds capacity. The cars will be of steel, of the hopper type for carrying coal.

The Standard Steel Car company was given an order for 500 cars, and the Pressed Steel Car company will build the balance. Deliveries will be rushed, as the cars are badly needed.

## MRS. CHARLOTTE McNEIL DEAD

Former Resident of Vicinity of Nachusa Passed Away.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte McNeil, a former resident of the vicinity of Nachusa, was held Thursday at the home of her son Charles McNeil in Mt. Morris, where she died early this week. Many friends of the deceased in this vicinity will mourn her passing.

## FOREMAN WAS INJURED IN FALL

Pete Olson Hurt Spine When Scaffold Broke Today

Peter Olson, foreman for the Allen Construction Co. of Peoria, which concern has the contract for the erection of certain buildings at the epileptic colony, injured his spine and right leg this morning while at work at a boiler house now under construction when he fell from a scaffold. He was brought to the hospital in this city.

## THE WEATHER

Friday, Feb. 24, 1916

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## TROOPS CLOSING IN ON VILLA BELIEVE HE CANNOT ESCAPE

GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA REPORTS WITH AMERICANS' HELP BANDIT IS GONER

## NO NEED FOR MILITIA NOW

President Wilson's Cabinet Decided Today There Is No Prospect Of Cal

(Associated Press)

The military governor of Chihuahua reports that five columns of Carranza troops are closing in on Villa near Namaquipa and that with the help of Americans he believes the bandit chief cannot escape.

## No Militia Call

Wilson's cabinet decided today that there was no prospect of calling out the militia at the present time.

## Have Some Information

Senator Lewis introduced a resolution in the senate today declaring American authorities had knowledge of supplies and money being furnished Villa by Chihuahua and from the United States.

A dispatch today from American Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua, stating that Gen. Luis Herrera was in command of the Carranza troops there and was loyal to Carranza, is regarded in Washington as removing one of the most menacing features of the Mexican situation. Fletcher's headquarters are at the point where Herrera was reported in press dispatches to have revolted.

## Think Villa Defeated.

Reports that Villa had been defeated by American and Mexican troops at Eloso, near Namaquipa were accepted today by Gen. Funston as probably being true although there has been no confirmation from Gen. Pershing. If the reports are true the chances of capturing Villa or running him to a point where he must make his final fight are increased many times, according to officers at army headquarters.

## Says Troops Are Massed.

Although the American consuls in northern Mexico and Gen. Calles, military commander at Sonora, declare there is no massing of Carranza's forces in northern Mexico, D. A. Richardson of Douglas, Ariz., in a telegram to Senator Ashurst states that 3,000 Carranza cavalry and 40 pieces of artillery arrived at a point over the border half a mile from Douglas and that 7,000 Carranza cavalry are six miles south of the border.

## Asks Help At Once.

The American forces near Douglas are only 2,100 men, Richardson added, and he expressed the fear that a repetition of the Columbus massacre might occur, and he pleaded, "Help us before it is too late."

Senator Ashurst did not submit the telegram to the senate "because it is useless," he said. A dispatch from Douglas said all was quiet and that investigation failed to reveal an increased number of Carranza troops in that vicinity.

## Is Not Surrounded.

There was no confirmation early today of the report that Villa has been surrounded by American and Carranza forces. Gen. Bertani is said to have defeated Villa near Santa Gertrude, the bandit losing 700 hundred men and abandoning 100 horses.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 24.—"I have confirmed the Herrera revolt through a state department official, who received the information from Gavira. However, they are denying this to the press. It looks authentic now."

This is the text of the telegram sent by Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commander at Fort Bliss, to Major General Frederick Funston at San Antonio.

Gavira is the Carranza commander at Juarez. He has absolute control over the Mexican telegraph wires to Chihuahua. The state department official is George Carothers. The secret service agents of this department are operating under his direction.

A warning was flashed to General Pershing from the wireless station at Columbus during the early hours of the morning and an acknowledgment of the communication has already been received.

Herrera Denies Revolt.  
However, about the time this message was received Samuel Belden, counsel for Carranza, made public a message which he said he has received from General Herrera through General Gavira at Juarez.

## GUNS GUARD BORDER

These Are Tools Relied on to Repel Mexican Attack.



Photo by American Press Association.

## CLERK IS COMPILING LIST OF DELINQUENTS

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS TO BE REPORTED.

## MUST BE PAID BEFORE JUNE 5

City Clerk Blake Grover has about completed his list of delinquent local improvement assessments to turn over to the county treasurer April 1. All local improvement work is divided into assessments running from eight to ten years, which fall due Jan. 2 of each year. All payments not made to the city clerk before April 1 are returned delinquent to the county treasurer and if not paid promptly a penalty is added. If not paid before the first Monday in June judgment is asked for in county court against the property assessed and it will be offered for sale at the annual tax sale to cover the assessment the same as for unpaid general taxes.

Those who have neglected to pay the assessments which fell due this year for local improvement work done should call at the city clerk's office in the next few days to avoid being reported delinquent to the office of the county treasurer.

## NEW MILK DEPOT TO HAVE HILL DEN MILK

HANSEN & DREW OF NORTH DIXON TO SELL HIGH GRADE LACTEAL FLUID.

Hansen & Drew have opened a new sanitary milk depot at 804 N. Jefferson avenue, and Monday they will begin the delivery of milk throughout the city from the Hill Den Stock farm. The Hill Den farm, formerly known as the John Lord farm, on the Dixon-Sterling road, has been stocked with pure bred Brown Swiss and Holstein cows, and equipped as one of the most modern dairy farms in this part of the state by Hey Brothers.

The cattle on the farm are given the tuberculin test twice each year, and cows showing suspicious symptoms are disposed of immediately. The barns are of iron and cement, freshly painted and cleaned three times daily, the floors being brushed with lime twice each day. The cows are milked by machinery, electrically driven, and as soon as the milk is drawn it is emptied into cans and placed in cooling vats. Each cow's milk is weighed, as it also her food, thus enabling the dairymen to keep an accurate account of each animal; the feed is kept in a separate barn to prevent the milk becoming tainted; the barn is cooled, and the cows are curried twice each day, are in stalls with loose stanchions, enabling them great freedom. There is running water before them at all times and the barn is kept at a temperature of about 60 degrees and is ventilated with fresh air constantly.

The public is invited to visit the stock farm and the milk depot at any time.

Liveryman O. E. Strock of Polo was in the city today.

## REBUILD DIXON POWER STATION DURING WINTER

I. N. U. WILL WRECK STATION EARLY IN FALL TO ERECT NEW BUILDING.

## TO BUILD STEAM PLANT, TOO

Announcement Is Made That Central Plant for Territory Will Be Built.

Dixon is to profit by exceedingly extensive improvements in the way of two power developing plants in this city in the very near future. The much talked of steam plant as a central unit for the various properties of the Illinois Northern Utilities company will in all probability be in operation in Dixon by the fall of 1917 and what is nearer and more definite, this coming fall will see the dismantling of the old power house at the Dixon dam and during the winter a fine large new power house, modern in every particular, will be erected on the site.

## Steam Plant Must Come.

The above information is absolutely reliable and has become known since the visit her on Wednesday of Martin Insull, of Chicago. The big steam plant, which will be erected in Dixon will generate electricity for the power and lighting for a great territory as an auxiliary plant and will make Dixon more than ever the electrical center of northern Illinois. The steam plant is not a "probability." It is a certainty, for it is greatly needed.

The new power plant at the dam is also a certainty for the present one is out of date and the company is very anxious to get at the work as soon as possible. The old plant will be wrecked before fall, the foundations for the new plant put in and the walls up before freezing so that the work will continue through the winter. A temporary turbine will be put in at 14th Avenue at Sterling to carry the extra load while the Dixon plant is out of commission.

## BOKE! CHARGES DESERTION

Asks Divorce From Woman He Married in 1909

A petition was filed in the circuit court this morning by Theodore Boke! According to the bill they were united in marriage Dec. 15, 1909 at Sterling. He asks that the decree be granted him on the grounds of desertion.

## DOWNING GOT GROCERY CONTRACT

Dixon Grocer Will Supply the County Home for Next Ninety Days.

At the session of the board of supervisors on Thursday afternoon the contract to furnish the grocery supplies at the County Home for the next ninety days was awarded to George Downing of this city. Bids were submitted by a number of grocery firms from all parts of the county.

## WAITE DENIED POISON CHARGE

Admits, However, That He Put Medicine in Soup

(Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite today denied having poisoned millionaire Peck, his father-in-law, but admitted putting medicine in the soup, according to District Attorney Swann who is said to have obtained a voucher from a drug gist, signed by Waite, for the purchase enough arsenic to kill seven men, three days before Peck's death.

## NO CHANGE ON VERDUN FRONT

Danish and British Steamships Sent To Bottom.

(Associated Press)  
There has been no change on the Verdun front, according to today's Paris announcement.

The Danish steamship Christiansund, 1,000 tons, and the British steamer Fulmar, 1,300 tons, have been sunk.



## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"  
SPRING.

On this date, according to the almanac, gentle spring is supposed to steal sweetly into the world, bringing with it joy and early vegetables. As a rule, however, the almanac is one of the most popular oracles of fiction.



Spring is the most amorous of all the seasons, because poets have been busy advertising it for hundreds of years. When we consider that one poet, working union hours, can make half the world eat "Busted Bran" under the supposition that it will make clothes wear longer, it is no wonder that ten thousand poets have made spring popular, and have given it a reputation that the Garden of Eden never had.

Spring consists of a blue sky trimmed with rain clouds, a warm, seductive breeze lined with rain, hail and snow, and a green mushy earth with crocuses and mud puddles all over it. It is not as pleasant a season as early summer or early fall, but it is madly beloved, because it follows winter, and it feels as good to the frost-bitten citizen as a piece of petrified sausage.

J. F. Weber of Burlington, Ia., was in the city yesterday calling on acquaintances.

would taste to an Arctic explorer who has been living on fried boot heels.

In the spring the birds come back from the south and take up their regular jobs as alarm clocks. The trees begin to leave and the tired man takes his coal shovel out of the cellar and digs up the back yard with it in the hope of producing turnips as large as footballs. The politician cheers up and goes after a new office, while the young man walks around at night, in the maddening moonlight with his best girl, and when she smiles at him the whole universe turns pink and rosy, and electric sparks a mile long stab him in his leaping heart.

Spring, however, is one of our most reprehensible swindles. It is forever working a confidence game on man, by tempting him forth in the morning in light clothes and gauze underwear, and then assailing him with a blizzard and sending him into the repair shop with clogged flues, a rusty backbone, and a head that feels like a balloon stuffed with buzz saws. On this account spring must be enjoyed cautiously and with mental reservations like a reform candidate, and the man who ploughs forth in the shank of a delightful April day without an umbrella, a fur coat and a life-preserver citizen as a piece of petrified sausage is not wise.

Mrs. Elizabeth Camp and daughter Miss Bessie went to Chicago this morning for a few days visit.

## SPECIALS for Saturday

### At Chicago Meat Market

221 W. 1st St. HENRY ABT, Prop. Telephone 305

DELIVERIES MADE ALL OVER TOWN.

Short Porter House Steak.....	20c	Home Made Pure Pork Sausage, bulk or link.....	15c
Native steer round steak.....	18c	Home Made Mince Meat.....	15c
Prime roast beef.....	15c	Bacon.....	15c and up
Rib roast.....	16c	Home made bologna.....	15c
Lean Boiling Beef.....	12c	Home Pickled, Sugar Cured Corn Beef.....	10c
Veal Hearts.....	8c	Merigold Good Luck & Armour Butterine.....	22c
Pork chops.....	19c	Home smoked pork loins.....	18c
Calves brains.....	10c	A good line of canned goods. All fresh stock.....	10c and up
Hog Liver.....	5c		
California Hams.....	15c		
Sugar Cured Hams.....	20c		
Smoked pork sausage.....	18c		

Pickled Tripe, Pig Feet and Souse  
Fresh Catfish and Smoked Fish  
Thursday and Friday

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1916.

Herman J. Miller and Elmore E. Miller, vs.  
Jerome W. Hollenbeck, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Jerome W. Hollenbeck, or if said Jerome W. Hollenbeck be dead, then the unknown widow and heirs at law of said Jerome W. Hollenbeck, deceased; Hiram Bensing, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Hiram Bensing, or if said Hiram Bensing be dead, then the unknown widow and heirs at law of said Hiram Bensing, deceased; or the unknown legatees and devisees under the last Will and Testament of said Hiram Bensing, deceased; Frank Tommen, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Frank Tommen, or if said Frank Tommen be dead, then the unknown widow and heirs at law of said Frank Tommen, deceased, or the unknown legatees and devisees under the last Will and Testament of said Frank Tommen, deceased; Foke Tomman, if he be living, and the unknown wife, or if the said Foke Tomman be dead, then the unknown widow and heirs at law of said Foke Tomman, deceased, or the unknown legatees and devisees under the last Will and Testament of said Foke Tomman, deceased; and the unknown owners of the West one-half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the Southwest Quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Number Seventeen (17), in Township Number Twenty (20), North, Range Number Nine (9), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee in the State of Illinois. In Chancery. Gen. No. 3341.

Affidavit of non-residence of Jerome W. Hollenbeck, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Jerome W. Hollenbeck, or if said Jerome W. Hollenbeck be dead, then the unknown widow of said Jerome W. Hollenbeck, deceased; Hiram Bensing, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Hiram Bensing, or if said Hiram Bensing be dead, then the unknown widow and heirs at law of said Hiram Bensing, deceased, or the unknown legatees and devisees under the last Will and Testament of said Hiram Bensing, deceased; Frank Tommen, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Frank Tommen, or if said Frank Tommen be dead, then the unknown widow and heirs at law of said Frank Tommen, deceased, or the unknown legatees and devisees under the last Will and Testament of said Frank Tommen, deceased; Foke Tomman, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Foke Tomman, or if the said Foke Tomman be dead, then the unknown widow and heirs at law of said Foke Tomman, deceased, or the unknown legatees and devisees under

the last Will and Testament of said Foke Tomman, deceased; Foke Tomman, if he be living and the unknown wife of said Foke Tomman, or if said Foke Tomman be dead, then the unknown widow and heirs at law of said Foke Tomman, deceased, or the unknown legatees and devisees under the last Will and Testament of said Foke Tomman, deceased; and the unknown owners of the "West One half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the Southwest Quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Number Seventeen (17), in Township Number Twenty (20), North, Range Number Nine (9), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois", the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery Side thereof, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Tenth day of April, A. D. 1916, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, March 8th, 1916.  
HARRY EDWARDS,  
Complainants' Solicitor.  
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### MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.  
Sarah Senneff, et al. Complainants in Original Bill

vs.  
Agnes Fritz, et al. Defendants in Original Bill  
And  
Agnes Fritz, et al. Complainants in Cross Bill

vs.  
Sarah Senneff, et al. Defendants in Cross Bill.  
Bill for Partition. In Chancery. No. 3268.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified the following described premises to-wit:

The West Half of the North East Quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Lee County, Illinois, excepting therefrom a strip of land one rod in width off the South end of said premises.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase price cash on day of sale. Balance of the purchase price payable in cash upon the approval and confirmation of the sale by the Court and execution and delivery of Deed.

MARK C. KELLER,

Master in Chancery.  
J. W. WATTS and R. H. SCOTT,  
Solicitors for complainants in the Original Bill.  
C. F. PRESTON,  
Solicitor for complainants in Cross Bill.  
W. H. WINN,  
Solicitor for William Fritz.  
H. C. WARD,  
Solicitor for Mason Wagey.  
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
Ellen Z Teal et al to Homer E Senneff wd \$1 pt lot 3 blk 3 North Dixon.  
Gustaf A Blecher to Ross W Hough wd \$38,788.95 pt neq 36 Wyoming.

FROM MOTHERS FUNERAL  
City Engineer Chas. F. Nesbit returned last evening from Winnetka, Ill., where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother. She passed away before he reached there.

Town clerk Andrew Aschoshenker et Br-410rd township p-43 in city today on business

A committee of ladies from the various churches of Dixon will hold a tea cent-Kaffee Klatsch at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, March 28. Judge Waits will clear up some legal points. An interesting program will be furnished followed by a social time from 2 to 5. Everybody invited. 71 1

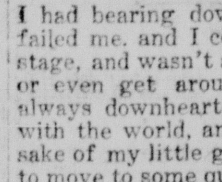
STERLING VS. DIXON.

This evening at the Brunswick alleys a bowling contest will be played between a Sterling team and a picked team from this city. At the contest played a few days ago in Sterling the local team won with 65 pins to the good.

## WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS

Struggled with Sickness and Discouragement; How Relieved.

Dayville, Killingly, Conn.—"I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Although I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hated the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage where I was playing with my husband.



I had bearing down pains, my health failed me, and I could not work on the stage, and wasn't able to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discontented with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dayville in November. At that time I was so sick I could not walk around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt so good that it was a pleasure to do my housework. I felt contented and happy, and now am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth."—Mrs. H. L. KLENETT, Box 85, Killingly, Conn.

Mrs. Collins Dysart and daughter Ruth arrived home last evening from four months spent in the west. For the past few weeks they had been at Phoenix, Ariz.

### Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

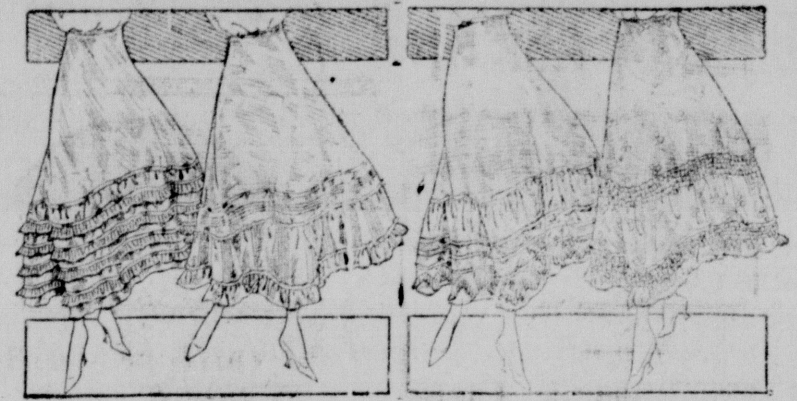
There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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(FOUR OF THE NEW STYLES ARE ILLUSTRATED)

WOMEN about to complete their Spring wardrobes will be more than pleased with our showing, for here are new petticoats in rich silks, principally scarce taffeta, that will create a little sensation themselves in the very apparent values for the money!

But will leave further comment for you—be sure to see these new "FITRITES" at your earliest opportunity.

"FITRITE" Petticoats made perfect-fitting by adjustable tops—all done

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## New Gas Rate In Dixon.

The following gas rates will become effective for Dixon beginning with the meter reading period March 20th, 1916, on the bills rendered May 1st, for all gas consumed through regular meters:

\$1.15 net per M cu. ft. for the first 3000 cu. ft. consumed per mo.	
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Friday

M. E. Aid meeting—church.  
Mystic Workers—Miller hall.  
Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.

#### Saturday

Woman's club—Miller hall.

#### St. Paul's Choir

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church at 7 o'clock Saturday evening for rehearsal.

#### Socialist Dance

The Socialists will give their regular Saturday night dance at their hall tomorrow night. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited to come and have a good time.

#### Methodist Church

All members of the Methodist choir are requested to be present at the church this evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

#### Return from Gettysburg

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manahan of N. Dixon are expected home this evening from a trip of several weeks' duration to Pennsylvania, where they visited particularly at Gettysburg with Mr. Manahan's father.

#### Wantoknow Club

The Wantoknow club met yesterday in a pleasant social session with Mrs. Webster Poole. Chat and fancy work as usual whittled away the time until the serving of a dainty and elaborate luncheon by the hostess.

### Dance L. O. O. Moose

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go who will be a guest at the Rose home.

### Phidian Musicales

An evening full of musical delight, such as the people of Dixon seldom have the opportunity to experience—and, indeed, it would be a rare treat even to city people—was enjoyed last evening by the members and guests of the Phidian Art club at the home of Mrs. Horace Reynolds of N. Galena avenue. The music was furnished in a delightful song recital by the daughters of Mrs. Reynolds—Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Mrs. John Ralston—assisted by Mrs. Herbert Martin. Their accompanist was Miss Rhinehardt of Chicago who goes with Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Ralston on their concert tours. Her accompanying was perfect, forming a harmonious setting for the exquisite voices of the singers.

The program was divided into two parts, the first half of English, Irish, and Scottish folk songs, sung in costume—Mrs. Harvey gowned in white, and Mrs. Ralston in pink their quaint gowns giving just the needed touch to make the presentation of the songs the perfection of picturesque. In the second half of the program songs from the more modern of the English, French, German and Italian composers were given in the tongues in which they were written.

The folk songs were:  
English—The Bard's Daughter of Islington

The Green Room  
Irish—The Old Plaid Shawl  
Scotch—Annie Laurie  
The second half of the program was as follows:

Birds of Passage—Hiddack  
The Barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach  
Shrieks of Sea Gulls—Grodski  
Duet from the opera, "Lakme"—Delibes

In the Time of Roses—Louise Reichardt  
Duet from Madame Butterfly—Puccini

(Sung in Italian)

The Night Hymn at Sea—Goring-Thomas

Encore, The Guardian Angel—Liza Lehmann

Trio—Mesdames Ralston, Harvey Martin.—Lift Thine Eyes, from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

The first number of the second part Hiddack's "Birds of Passage," a superbly beautiful thing and equally beautifully sung, particularly enchanted the guests, though the whole program was one of those works of art which will live in the memories in retrospect as an eternal joy.

Very enjoyable refreshments were served after the program. Spring flowers—jonquils and tulips, decorated the home. The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday afternoon, March 28th, with Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook.

### To Appear at Morrison

Miss Beatrice Howell will appear this evening in interpretative dances on a program given under the auspices of the Morrison Woman's League at Morrison. Miss Myrtle Rice will accompany Miss Howell. Miss Howell will give one group of dances, all interpretative of the spring season—La des Papillons (Dance of Butterflies) the composer, Godard; Arbutus, and Mendelssohn's Spring Song. Her costume will also be indicative of early spring, a flowing Greek costume in yellow chiffon.

### From Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheetz of Freeport were entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chronister. Mr. Sheetz is a brother of Mrs. Chronister.

### Guest at Rose Home

Mrs. Harry Roe and daughter, Winnifred came out from Chicago this afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Hyde of Chicago.

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## FRECKLES

### March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the prescription ointment double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength ointment should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

### Thursday Reading Circle

A very delightful meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle with Switzerland as the topic under discussion was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Scott. Interesting papers on the country were given by Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Robert Anderson, the former treating the Switzerland of the traveler, while the latter told of Switzerland, the historic. The club members followed with delight the pleasures of traveling through Switzerland as told by Miss Ella Pratt, who visited that little country several years ago. Going across the border into Germany, Mrs. Pratt told also of that unique production, peculiar to Oberammergau, The Passion Play.

As picturesque parts of the program two Swiss songs were given by Mrs. Harms and Mrs. Read, and "The Shepherd Boy," and the overture to

### MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best Spring tonic-laxative, purifier.—Rowland Bros.

William Tell were rendered as piano numbers by Miss Mary Hintz.

Mrs. Wm. Starks was a guest at the meeting. The Scott home was beautifully decorated in red carnations and tempting dainties were served by the hostess following the program. The Circle will meet again in two weeks but the meeting place has not yet been fixed.

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## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: Six brown Leghorn chickens; 1 gas range; 1 push cart and 1 baby buggy, both collapsible; one 12-passenger launch, 829 N. Ottawa Ave., Telephone K-440. 7113

FOR RENT: 5 room cottage, N. Ottawa Ave. Large lot, and garden. Block from car line; beautiful location. Phone 13605. 7113

FOR SALE: Choice building lot in east end. Price \$600. Inquire Frank Rosbrook. 7113

WANTED: Odd Fellows. Steady employment. Good income. All or part time. Experience unnecessary. Fraternal Art Co., 207 E. 47th St., Chicago. 7113

WANTED: Man to haul away sandy soil from cellar excavation. Free for the hauling. Call at once at 514 Dixon Ave. 691f

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WANTED: Butcher, young, clean, cut man with a few years' shop experience and general work. Steady work for right man. Apply at once, S. & S. Market, 512 First St., Sterling, Ill. 7112

FOR SALE: Two new 6-cylinder, 7-passenger, series '17, Studebaker cars. One second-hand Rambler roadster, in good order; all new tires. One Oakland stripped speedster in perfect order. Angle Garage, 117-119 Hennepin Ave., Dixon. 7113

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## ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT OF LOWDEN.

"What Illinois needs today is a governor who understands agriculture," said Dr. W. E. Taylor of Moline, the well known soil expert, to a party of friends who were talking politics a few days ago.

"By this I mean," he continued, "not a man who has a theoretical idea of farming, but one who possesses a broad knowledge of agriculture; one raised on a farm and who knows all about practical farming; one who has studied scientific methods and has tried them out on his own farm. I do not mean a man who simply knows something about tilling the soil, but one who can give his reasons for rotation of crops, what is the best product to plant this year and why it is likely to be the best. He must know the average yield of grain and its probable value. That means he will study soils and know something of their productivity. He must know how to utilize every portion of his farm—what breed of cattle is best for beef purposes and what is most valuable for dairying; He should know about hogs, poultry and horses. This means a broad, workable knowledge of farming. Then he should have a comprehensive idea of marketing—how to get his products to the markets and obtain their most economical distribution among the consumers.

"Such a man as this would be of inestimable value to the people of Illinois as their governor."

"You must have someone in mind, Doctor, since you have spoken so emphatically upon the subject. Who is he?" asked one of his auditors.

"Col. Frank O. Lowden of Oregon," responded Dr. Taylor instantly. "I have been to Mississippi farm and I know he has had precisely the experience I have outlined. As a farmer, he is practical and far-seeing.

"I believe that the farmers of the state who are interested in stock raising will receive more encouragement, substantial support and co-operation from Lowden than from any man who has been mentioned for governor.

"In addition thereto, he was a successful lawyer. In his early days, he was a school teacher and has always had a great interest in educational institutions. Two and one-half terms in congress gave him a broad conception of national affairs. He is a good business man and possesses fine administrative ability. I know of no one better equipped for the position of governor and I hope the people of Illinois will show their good judgment by sending Colonel Lowden to Springfield next winter to look after their interests during the coming four years. Rock Island county and the counties adjoining will do their part when the time comes.

"I believe Colonel Lowden is the first choice of more people than any other citizen has been in many years."

## STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS.

An example of adequate preparedness is the man who sends his evening clothes to the cleaner and tells him "any time next week will do," because he knows his wife will want him to take her to the party tonight.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Our good friend John C. McLenzie, congressman from this district, comes in for more than his share of roasting at the hands of the Chicago Tribune. The Chicago Tribune is absolutely intolerant of anything or anybody who does not agree entirely with the said Chicago Tribune. Personally, we believe the Tribune to be right in its preparedness policy; but we don't think that everyone on the other side is a doddering fool. The Tribune has a lot to learn.

## Daddy's Bedtime

Story—How a River Nymph Became a Beautiful Fountain.



She Put Her Tired Feet into the Water.

JACK and Evelyn could hardly wait for daddy to get comfortable in his chair before they begged for a story. So he began:

"Today a beautiful English ship called the Arethusa struck a mine and lost ten of her crew. Do you know any children who would like to know how this brave boat got such a pretty name?" The children clapped.

"Well, this English boat was named for a lovely river nymph who especially enjoyed life in the charming groves of Greece. She used to run about the woods, wild as the wind, and chase animals. Sometimes she shot them, just as Diana did, with her bow and arrow. She lived a very healthy, free life outdoors, but she was not vain of her beauty, although people used to compliment her often. One day when she was coming home from the chase, all hot and tired from running, she came to a little brook called Morea. Its stream was so clear she could see little white pebbles on the bottom of it, and shady willows overhung its pretty bank. Delighted, Arethusa ran up and put her tired feet in the cooling water. It felt so good that she stepped in knee deep. This gave her such pleasure that she hung her pretty Greek robe on a willow branch and slipped right into the river for a delicious bath.

"But, alas, for a lovely nymph's peace! The brook Morea was owned by a river god whose name was Alpheus. When he knew that a beautiful nymph was bathing in his waters he murmured to her, 'Arethusa, I am Alpheus, god of this stream.' Arethusa heard a faint murmur and dashed up the mossy bank, afraid. Alpheus, now madly in love with her, sprang after her to catch her. Much distressed, Arethusa was putting his hand on the nymph, a cold did. Suddenly, just as Alpheus was putting his hand on the nymph, a cold sweat came over her, her beautiful hair flowed down in streamlets, her feet stood in a pool, and in less time than it takes your daddy to tell it she turned into a fountain. But even so Alpheus loved her and tried to mingle his waters with the fountain. But Diana was still protecting her pet, and just as the river god was rushing into the fountain Diana struck the ground and made a cavern. Arethusa plunged into it and, in her terrible fear and wish to escape Alpheus, flowed along underground until she disappeared in the spray of a beautiful fountain far off in Sicily."

"And what became of poor Alpheus, who loved her?" asked Evelyn.

"To this very day," daddy told her, "the river Morea still flows, untainted by the sea, underground to the fountain in Sicily, and the river god, Alpheus, still searches and searches for a glimpse of his love. But he never finds her, and the cool, still waters ever flow on."

## City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 5224

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Amboy, who but recently returned from California, where she spent the winter, visited here for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Dana, before leaving for her home yesterday.

Mrs. George Blass of Mendota is here on a visit at the Max Lett home on Hennepin avenue.

F. W. Coleman of Route 4 was in Dixon today.

We have a new supply of record sheets for nurses—B. F. Shaw Pig Co.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 241f

A. C. Moeller was in Franklin Grove this morning on business.

W. H. Foote of Clinton, Ia., transacted business here Thursday.

John Higgins, who recently moved from Sterling to the Patterson farm, which he purchased, was here today on business.

Miss Lulu Aten who has been visiting with Mrs. E. C. Lumsden for the past week returned to Cherry Valley today.

Mrs. E. C. Lumsden will spend the next week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Newell of Garden Prairie.

Miss Frances Austin is home for her spring vacation from her studies at the DeKalb Normal school.

Charles Wagner was here today from Bradford township on business.

Mrs. Ernest Hecker was a Dixon shopper yesterday from north of town.

Mrs. E. J. McGrath of Woodstock was in Dixon today.

Misses Agnes Murphy and Mabel Drue went to Sterling this afternoon.

Arthur Mensch of Palmyra was a Dixon caller today.

Dr. Pankhurst of Palmyra was a Dixon caller today.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley will assist at the M. M. Winter Millinery.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Schads were here yesterday from Ashton.

Miss Welch was a Thursday shopper from Amboy.

Mrs. Kersten and daughter, Helen Urmy, were shoppers yesterday from Ashton.

Mrs. Chas. Dement went to Madison this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds.

Miss Tillie Rice returned Wednesday from a visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Claude Murphy.

Miss Agnes O'Malley returned to Welton yesterday after spending a week with Dixon friends.

Mrs. J. A. Drenner and Mrs. Abbott of Polo are being entertained at the home of Mrs. John Vaughn.

Jos. Mann of Sterling was in town today.

Miss Daisy Parker of Whiting, Vt., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson of Amboy. She was in Dixon shopping today.

## SOCIETY NEWS

From Ravenswood  
Mrs. I. Kent Green and daughter, Marjorie, of Ravenswood are guests of Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

At Bridge  
Miss Julia Clymer will entertain tomorrow evening at two tables of bridge.

Dinner Party  
Uley Noble will entertain this evening at dinner Charles Rowland, Harold Rowland, Willard Countryman, Lee Rice, Roy K'ee, Robert L. Shaw, Howard Campbell, Wilson Dyart, William Bardwell and George Schuler.

To Entertain Campfire  
Miss Marian Ahrens will entertain the girls of Eagle Nest Campfire to tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Hutchins of Rockford and Miss Green of Ravenswood.

## CHURCH NOTES

## KINGDOM U. E.

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, Pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
L. R. Floto, Supt.  
There will be a service in the church Monday evening at which time the pastor will give his farewell address.

## ELDENA U. E.

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
K. L. C. E. 7 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

## SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Preaching at 2 o'clock by Geo. W. Stoddard. Subject: King Nebuchadnezzar and the Hebrew Children.

Miss Emma O'Malley has gone to Chicago to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dolan.

LOST U. S. AVIATOR  
LOCATED; UNINJURED

Lieut. Gorrell Runs Out of Gasoline—Finds Americans.

Columbus, N. M., Mar. 24.—Lieutenant Edgar S. Gorrell of the United States aero corps, who has been missing since last Sunday, was found three miles south of Ascension by a motor truck train under Lieutenant J. L. Parkinson, Twentieth Infantry, according to reports made to military headquarters here.

Lieutenant Gorrell was uninjured, but was out of gasoline and was badly in need of food and had lost his way.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George G. Messer, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of George G. Messer, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

WILLIAM FITCH,

Executor.

HARRY EDWARDS,  
Attorney.

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FANCY PORK CHOPS, per lb.	, , ,	17 1-2c
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# Dramatic Notes

**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
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**"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER"**  
Not to know "Potash & Perlmutter" by their first names as if they were people of actuality and not merely footlight creations; not to have laughed with them; not to have wept with them; not to have pondered their wit and their wisdom is to confess that one is a stranger to the two most lovable characters in modern fiction. "Abe" and "Mawruss" aren't stage folk any longer, they are national characters; "Potash & Perlmutter" isn't a play; it is a tradition. Their old friends will be glad to welcome them when they come to the Dixon opera house next Sunday, March 26, for an engagement of one night only. Those who haven't become acquainted as yet will have this new opportunity to do so.

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Kelley	170	159	127
Thompson	164	172	183
Morsebacher	146	151	142
Lynds	133	197	142
Gonnerman	160	160	160

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Duis	130	159	193
Hefley	163	171	168
Devine	185	154	167
Fallstrom	159	156	139
Rosbrook	160	160	160

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**BACK FROM SOUTH**  
William Nixon returned yesterday from a month spent with his sister in Florida. The trip did him good and brought the color back to his face.

Miss Evelyn Dana went to Morris on this afternoon to visit for a few days with Miss Dorothy Wohnke.

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## SUPERVISORS

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visors that the states' attorney and the county superintendent of highways, consult with the chief highway engineer of the State Highway department, and they are hereby directed to prepare and formulate plans to be submitted by them to the County Board of this county on or before the June, 1916, meeting of said Board for the following purpose:

For submitting the proposition of bonding Lee County for highway purposes to the voters, at the General Election to be held on November 7, 1916, as hereinafter directed.

First—To build and improve all of the proposed state aid roads within Lee County as designated on the county map of Lee County showing proposed state aid roads, on file in the

office of the State Highway Commission at Springfield and in the office of the County Clerk for Lee County.

Second—That the maximum sum to be voted on to be One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). However, not to exceed 5% of the assessed valuation of the county for year 1915.

Third—That there shall not be more bonds issued by County Board than is necessary to construct and improve all proposed state aid roads within the county.

Fourth—That the amount of bonds to be divided into fifteen equal installments, one installment to be paid each year commencing 5 years after date of first issue.

Fifth—Bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 %, interest to be paid annually.

Sixth—That installments made to Lee County by the State Highway Commission from year to year be applied upon the payment of bonds when installments become due.

Seventh—That a direct tax be levied each year to pay interest on bonds. Also a direct tax be levied to pay installments when they become due, less the allotment received each year.

Eighth—That if all of the proposed state aid roads can not be constructed and improved with the amount of bond issue, then the allotments received from year to year be expended upon proposed state aid roads until all have been constructed or improved.

Ninth—All roads to be constructed and improved to be of good building gravel or rock and macadam.

Tenth—All roads or parts of roads which are subject to overflow at any time of year shall be built of rock or

macadam.

Eleventh—All bridges now used on proposed state aid roads to be used provided they will carry the amount required by law, or upon the approval of County Board.

Twelfth—That all gravel or macadam roads now on proposed state aid roads to be resurfaced and put in a smooth, first class condition.

Thirteenth—That all roads to be built under the supervision of the County Board. However, work must be approved of by the State Highway Engineer.

Fourteenth—That this county to be divided into six districts, and work to be done in each district at the same time and kept up until completed.

Fifteenth—That the districts shall be comprised of the following townships, to-wit:

Dist. No. 1—Palmyra, Nelson, Dixon, S. Dixon.

Dist. No. 2—Harmon, Hamilton, E. Grove, Marion.

Dist. No. 3—May, Amboy, Sublette, Lee Center.

Dist. No. 4—Nachusa, China, Ash-

ton, Bradford.

Dist. No. 5—Reynolds, Alto, Willow Creek.

Dist. No. 6—Viola, Brooklyn, Wyoming.

Sixteenth—All roads shall be built within a period of three years.

## ANS ATTACK WILSON

Say His Policy Will Ultimately Lead to War.

Detroit, Mar. 24.—Opening with a vitriolic attack on the administration in Washington and closing with the expressed conviction "that President Wilson's international policy, if persisted in, will lead to war," a petition by men claiming to represent thirty per cent of the state's voters, has been forwarded to Washington. The list of signers contains many prominent German-Americans.

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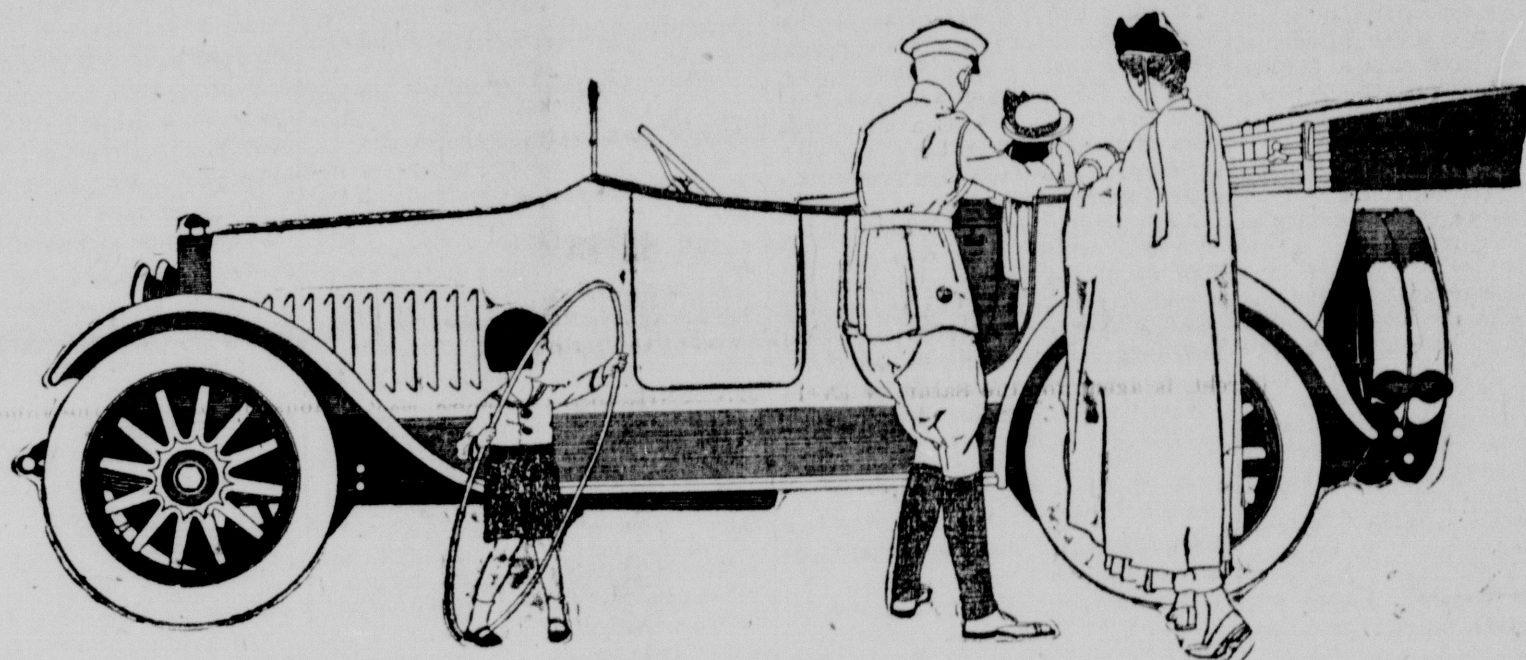
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# A TALE of RED ROSES

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**GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER**

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Sledge goes to the state capital and gets everything fixed up for the passage of a bill granting a new car company a fifty year franchise free of charge.

Marley visits the state senator at home and meets Sledge. He finds out the particulars of the bill and then wires a syndicate for best offer for controlling interest.

## CHAPTER XII.

A Friendly Chat on the Peaceful Sabbath.

MARLEY, as president of the Ring City Street Railway company and as chairman of the impromptu convention of street car magnates, was so full of business that he felt stuffed like a sausage. To his mind the fund they had raised to fight Allerton's iniquitous legislation was woefully inadequate, and the men who should have been most interested were strangely optimistic. He suggested to several of them that they appoint a committee to see Allerton and arrange some sort of compromise, but here again he found an unexpected lukewarmness. Nobody seemed to think that Allerton could be "reached," and as a matter of fact every time he broached that subject he found his fellow magnates evasive. The newspapers need not have blazed so much about the probable corruption fund, because there positively was none. The subscription secured was only for the conduct of a publicity campaign and to pay for the services of a perfectly legitimate lobbyist, who would explain the reasonable rights of the street car men.

On Saturday morning the visitors all went home, looking fagged about the eyes, without having done much more than pass some frothy resolutions and raise the feeble fund referred to and investigate by electric light whatever the keys of the city would unlock; and President Marley, staggering under the burden of his position, was very much worried.

He confided his fears to his future son-in-law after he had seen the last tired, hard working magnate on a train headed for home and remorse.

"I don't think these men appreciate, as I do, the need of controlling street car legislation," he complained. "Allerton's bill looks like a menace to all my interests, and I am a little bit surprised that Sledge, since his entrance into the game on a big scale, does not seem more concerned about it."

"It was Sledge who arranged to have these fellows come together," Bert reminded him.

"Yes," admitted Marley, "but he seemed to have such feeble ideas about what to do after he had them here. It wasn't like his usual vigorous methods."

"Then he has something up his sleeve," decided Bert. "I wish that fellow would drop dead. I'm afraid of him."

"You've been talking to Molly," laughed her father.

"No; I've been talking to Sledge," denied Bert. "I had just as lief have a rattlesnake devote its life to the ambition of sinking a fang into the calf of my leg as to have Sledge fussing in with me. If I can find a buyer for it I'm going to unload my stock in that amusement park while the public still thinks it will be built."

Marley frowned his crushing displeasure.

"You are expressing very small confidence in me," he reproved. "I don't see why your nervousness about Sledge should extend to an operation which depends on my judgment alone. The Ridgewood avenue extension is to be built as fast as it can be pushed through. I have already ordered the rails, the franchise cannot be disputed, and even if Sledge were to parallel

the Ridgewood avenue line it would only bring more patronage to your park."

"Not mine," corrected Bert hastily. "I'll get my money out of it as quick as I can, and I'll put that money where Sledge can't reach it."

"You're scared blue," charged Marley contemptuously. "How did you come to get tangled up with Sledge?"

"I met him down at the city hall. He was wearing one of his fool red roses, and I think he saw me looking at it. Perhaps I did grin. At any rate, he stopped and asked me when I was to be married to Molly."

"What did you tell him?"

"Christmas, Molly, yesterday afternoon, warned me not to tell any one, and particularly Sledge, that it is to be Thanksgiving."

"What did he say that scared you so?"

"Nothing," confessed Bert. "He only smiled. I felt as if I had been in a cold rain."

"Same smile Molly described," Marley laughed, though he was quite out of patience. "I cannot understand Molly's taking a whimsical fright based on nothing, but I didn't expect it of you, Bert. I have myself found Sledge to be rather decent in the last few days, and I am only annoyed because he does not seem to see the necessity of using his influence with Allerton to stop this street railway bill. I think I shall see Allerton myself tomorrow. He comes home every Saturday night."

Pursuant to that happy idea, the president drove out to Allerton's house the next morning and found the senator in the luxury of pajamas, easy slippers and lounging robe amid an extravagant confusion of Sunday papers. At his right hand was a taboret, on which bubbled an electric coffee percolator, and at his left hand was a feather-weight serving table, on which was a comfortable supply of cigarettes. In front of him sat Ben Sledge.

"Hello, Marley," greeted the senator. "You're just in time for coffee."

"Had nine hours ago," returned Marley, nodding his return to Sledge's grunt.

"Then it's time again," insisted the senator pleasantly, ringing for another cup. "Or would you prefer a cocktail?"

"A little of your exclusive rye, I think, if you insist on anything," accepted Marley, drawing a chair into the cozy little circle. "You're trying to save that rye or you would have offered it in the first place."

"No; only trying to promote sobriety," bantered Allerton. "I suppose, however, that a memory of that good Kentucky stock is what brought you out here on this peaceful Sabbath morning."

"Hardly," denied Marley. "Frankly I suppose I came on the same errand as my rival and competitor here."

"What's that?" asked Allerton, with a glance at Sledge.

"To find out what the dickens you mean by that infamous street railway bill of which you are the disreputable parent."

Allerton gazed at him blankly for a moment and again glanced quizzically at Sledge. There was a low rumble down in Sledge's throat, but neither his face nor his eyes betrayed any sentiment or emotion whatsoever.

"I mean to protect the honest workman, to save our houses and fire-sides and add honor and glory to the American flag," responded Allerton solemnly.

Marley accepted that merry quip with the courteous chuckle which it deserved.

"Outside of that and drying the tears of the widows and orphans, what do you propose to accomplish by it?" he persisted in like vein. "If I didn't

know you were above spittlework I should think that you had it in for the street car interests."

Again the senator looked at him with a puzzled air, then he turned to Sledge. "Doesn't he know anything?" he queried.

"Now!" rumbled Sledge.

"I see," answered Allerton coolly. "I supposed you all knew that before the bill was passed it would be amended to conserve the important financial interests."

Marley pondered that statement awhile, and then he laughed.

"Of course," he said. "It's only political claptrap, intended to make the voter think you are eternally on the job in his interests."

"I wouldn't put it in exactly that way," soberly reproved Allerton, justly offended by this coarse method of impugnating his motives.

"I apologize," said Marley. "I should have said the bill displays that you constantly have the interests of your constituents at heart. We were rather exercised about it, but we should not have been, for in your long service for the public I do not think you have ever promoted or fostered any legislation which would be destructive of capital."

"Certainly not," agreed Allerton, who never let down his pose in the presence of a man who had not proved his right to sit within the sacred circle. "Without the proper and legitimate fostering of enterprises requiring extensive financial support there can be no national prosperity."

"That's sound enough doctrine," commented Marley. "What are the amendments which are to soften the blow?"

With kindly patience the senator explained to him the amendments, one by one, being careless enough, however, not to mention the fifty year franchise clause.

At the end of an hour Marley, much relieved in his mind, took his departure, regretting that Sledge was not ready to accompany him.

"It's strange how easily a man in control of important investments takes fright," he acknowledged, as he arose to go. "We can be put on the run with a penny's worth of firecrackers. Not long ago our friend Sledge, here, had me stamped, but I checkedmate the old villain. As a matter of fact, the only result of his campaign against me was to put me in control of my own company, and now, I fancy, I have the thing so well tied up that I can't be hurt. I beat you at your own game, eh, Sledge?" and he chuckled down at his defeated oppressor with forgiving triumph.

Sledge looked up at him and smiled. His thick lips parted, displaying his teeth. The under side of his upper lip showed a sharp row of vivid scarlet, and his cold gray eyes combined to give that facial distortion an expression of malignity startling even to Allerton, who knew the man even better than Tom Rendix.

Marley was conscious of that strange sensation which those who had run foul of Sledge had described as an actual physical chill, like the sudden opening of a window to the cold rain, and the smile upon his own face froze. He was conscious that his lips were still in the contour which his bragging chuckle had given them, and he felt the embarrassed awkwardness in restoring his features to their normal expression, which a man does who has committed some atrocious social blunder.

The horror and the menace and the malignity of that smile increased upon him as he drove into the city. In front of the telegraph office he abruptly stopped, and hurrying in sent this message to his up state syndicate:

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Bert Gilder, a necessary adjunct to the Sunday dinner, came just in time to sit down at the table with the family, and he was so preoccupied that Molly was half vexed with him.

"Now, who has won part of your marbles?" she chided him, attempting to conceal her annoyance with him under the guise of gaiety.

"Bert already looks like a married man," laughed Fern. "I'd be frightened half to death, Molly. Think what he'll look like at a breakfast on the first of each month."

"He'll never see the meat bill," declared Molly. "I intend to begin with allimony."

"I hope I can pay it," responded Bert, catching the all too jovial spirit of the assemblage and pretending to gaiety himself.

"I think my first step toward making a living, however, will be to move out of this state where I can buy

and sell a piece of property without asking permission of some alderman or ward thing."

"I think we'll all go," suggested Marley, who had been looking studiously into his soup. "What has happened to worry you, Bert?"

"Since Sledge smiled?" queried that neatly mustached young man in order to head him off from that reproach. "I think I have good cause this time. I took a drive out Lincoln road this morning, and they're going ahead with their amusement park project."

"Impossible," asserted Marley, straightening in outraged dignity. "while the Ring City Street Railway company has a Lincoln road franchise, which would prevent our competitors from obtaining one. It has not announced any intention of building in that direction and will not do so."

Bert laughed quite without mirth. "You remind me of that good old standard story of the man who was arrested for some trifling offense. He sent for his friend and explained the circumstances. 'Why, it's confounded nonsense!' exclaimed the friend, holding the bars and looking through the grating of the cell door. 'No policeman on earth can throw you into jail for that.'"

"Why, he was in jail at that very minute," protested Fern.

"I think that's supposed to be the point of the story," guessed Molly. "Of what is it apropos, Bert?"

"Of the impossibility of building an amusement park on Lincoln road," he answered. "They're digging a lake out there. They've erected the scaffolding of a roller coaster. They've built a big workshop, which is later to be turned into a Tannenbaum hall, which just now is stacked with gaudy parts of a three story merry-go-round. It may be utterly impossible for them to build an amusement park out there, but they're doing it."

Molly glanced quickly at her father. He motioned that his untouched soup might be taken away and toyed in nervous embarrassment with an almond. "I've already done it," he half shamefacedly explained.

"Sold your stock?" she eagerly inquired.

"Not quite," he hesitated. "I did, however, stop at the telegraph office on my way back from Allerton's this morning, and I wired the people who have been after my stock to name their best offer."

"Good!" she responded. "Will you take it, whatever it is?"

"I can't bind myself to that," he replied. "I must confess, however, that, whatever the offer is, I shall be tempted."

"Allerton must have given you very little satisfaction about that bill," surmised Bert.

"Quite the contrary," stated Marley. "The bill is absolutely harmless. It is only a bit of political dappoodle, intended to convince the voters of the state that Allerton is constantly on the job."

"Something must have happened to make you change your mind so quickly," pondered Molly. "Whatever it was I'm glad of it. You must have met Sledge," and she giggled.

"Sledge must have smiled at him," laughed Bert, keeping up the joke.

"I have excellent reasons," Marley concluded, with becoming business gravity. "The future of street railway investment in this city is too uncertain."

"Father," said Molly suddenly in the midst of the silence which followed, "if Mr. Sledge finds you have sent that telegram he will do whatever he is going to do before you can turn around."

"He'll have to move quickly," answered her father with a superior smile, his self approbation returning on the slightest provocation. "I sent my people that telegram today so they would have it the first thing Monday morning. They were very eager while they were here to acquire possession, and I shall doubtless hear from them by 10 o'clock."

"I wish I could sleep until 10 and when I wake up find that it's all right," Molly worried. "If you and Bert are not entirely out of all business deals in this town by our wedding day Sledge will see to it, if he has to move heaven and earth to accomplish it, that we none of us have a dollar, and by that I mean absolute pauperism in the best and most thoroughly melodramatic sense."

"He has the most absurd way of making love," commented Fern. "It's like the old cave dweller plan of killing off the family, battling the fair maid in the head with a club and letting her wake up in her new home."

"Not Sledge. He does his lovemaking

ing with red roses," laughed Molly. "Toys and toys of them. This is a different proposition. He has reduced everything in life to dollars and cents, and he thinks that if he can only break Bert and father there'll be no wedding bells for us. Bert and I will each be compelled to seek a more lucrative match."

She glanced smilingly at Bert and surprised on his face a curious expression, which plunged her into deep and not overly pleasant thought.

"He'd have bluffed me long ago," confessed Fern. "I'd have been so scared to death that by this time I'd be sending out afternoon tea invitations on his business stationery."

"You spiritless wretch!" chided Molly.

"It might not be so bad, after all," returned Fern, persisting, now that she had started, in revealing the entire depth of her depravity. "I suppose I ought to be ashamed to acknowledge it, but I like Sledge."

"You may pack up your things and go home," laughed Molly, not really blaming her for the sentiment, however. "You're positively hopeless, Fern."

"All right," insisted Fern. "I don't think there'd be any more fun than taming and managing a big brute like him."

"Throw her out," begged Bert. "She's dangerous!"

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### CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1916.

Alice Weaver vs. Enos Weaver. In Chancery, Gen. No. 3342.

Affidavit of non-residence of Enos Weaver the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the 10th day of the month of April, A. D. 1916, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

By MAUDE GITT, Deputy.  
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## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Mixed White

Oats ..... 37 39

Corn ..... 30 32

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

May sell

Creamery butter ..... 41

Dairy butter ..... 32 37

Lard ..... 11 16

Eggs ..... 16 20

Potatoes ..... 90 110

Chickens ..... 18 22

Geese ..... 16 21

Ducks ..... 13 22

Turkeys ..... 20 25

White ducks ..... 10

Geese ..... 9

Poultry.

Light hens ..... 10

Heavy hens ..... 11

Springers ..... 11

Old Toms ..... 10

Indian Runners ..... 8

Young turkeys ..... 15

White ducks ..... 10

Geese ..... 9

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Wheat—

May 107 1/2 108 3/4 106 1/2 108 3/4

July 105 106 3/4 105 3/4 106 3/4

Sept 105 1/2 106 3/4 105 3/4 106 3/4

Corn—

May 71 1/2 72 3/4 70 1/2 72 3/4

July 73 73 3/4 72 3/4 73 3/4

Sept 72 1/2 73 3/4 72 3/4 73 3/4

Oats—

May 43 43 1/2 42 43 1/2

July 41 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2

Sept 41 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2

Pork—

May 22 1/2 22 3/4 22 1/2 22 3/4

July 22 1/2 22 3/4 22 1/2 22 3/4

Sept 22 1/2 22 3/4 22 1/2 22 3/4

Lard—

May 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

July 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

Sept 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

Ribs—

May 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

July 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

Sept 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

Receipts today—

Hogs 20,000.

Cattle 1500.

Sheep 1000.

Left over 5742.

Hogs open 5c higher.

Mixed 932a985.

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Cattle strong.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.  
NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.  
GRACE G. STEEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways of Dixon township at the election April 4. JAMES PENNY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.  
PETER J. HERMES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.  
JESSE J. ALLEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Dixon Township at the election April 4th.  
ISABEL TRACY MEANS WYMER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Dixon Township at the April 4th, 1916, election.  
J. J. PETERSON, M. W. A.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
I herewith announce to the voters of Dixon township that I am a candidate for the office of assessor at the election on April 4. CHAS. A. EASTMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of Dixon Township, at the election April 4th.  
PAUL J. LENNON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I wish to announce myself candidate for re-election for the office of Assessor of Dixon township at the election April 4. Your support will be appreciated.  
J. A. WHITISH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
FRANK D. PALMER,  
Candidate for  
TOWN CLERK,  
Dixon, Illinois.

If I have performed the duties of Town Clerk of Dixon Township during my term of office acceptably, I will greatly appreciate your vote and support at the Town Election April 4, 1916.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Fred Heavens, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Fred Heavens, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1916.  
ROBERT H. SCOTT,  
Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of Peter Jeanguenat Sr., Deceased.  
Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Peter Jeanguenat Sr., deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the Third day of April, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.  
Dixon, Illinois, March 16, A. D. 1916.  
PAULENA GEHANT,  
Administratrix.

GROVER W. GEHANT,  
Attorney.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE TIME OF THE CLOSING OF ALL MAIL FORWARDED FROM THE DIXON POSTOFFICE. MAIL SHOULD BE IN THE OFFICE TEN MINUTES PRECEDING THE LOCKING OF THE POUCH TO INSURE ITS DISPATCH:

East Mail.

Train Time

No. 6 ..... 2:00 a. m.

No. 22 ..... 6:55 a. m.

No. 20 ..... 10:40 a. m.

No. 4 ..... 2:55 p. m.

No. 12 ..... 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

No. 5 ..... 9:55 a. m.

No. 13 ..... 12:40 p. m.

No. 27 ..... 7:00 p. m.

No. 9 ..... 8:20 p. m.

No. 15 ..... 1:30 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119 ..... 6:55 a. m.

No. 123 ..... 10:40 a. m.

No. 121 ..... 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132 ..... 9:25 a. m.

No. 120 ..... 7:55 p. m.

No. 124 ..... 4:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN,  
P. M.

For a renewal of engraved calling cards, bring your plate to the B. F. Shaw Pig Co.

## CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Dixon Leaders  
For months Dixon citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Dixon residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Dixon reader.  
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## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
122 Southern Exp. 11:03 a. m.  
121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 9:45 a. m.  
124 Local Mail 5:34 p. m.  
120 Local Exp. 8:21 p. m.

Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 4:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

29 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:24 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

\* 7 10:09 p. m. 12:28 a. m.

\* 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

\* Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

JACOB BARNHART.

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Men's working shirts...40, 45 & 50c  
Boys' working shirts...25 to 45c  
Boys' blouses...25c  
Men's working pants...75c & \$1.00  
Boys' overalls, 4 to 8...25c  
Boys' overalls, 9 to 15...35c  
Men's fancy shirts...50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Men's Rockford socks, pair...5c  
Men's fine socks, black & colors, 3 pairs...25c  
Men's suits...\$1.95, \$5.95, \$6.95  
Men's all wool blue serge suits \$9.95  
Men's work shoes...\$1.75 to \$3.00  
Men's dress shoes...\$1.85 to \$4.00  
Lava soap, 3 cakes for...10c  
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**AUCTION SALE COWS.**  
Carload of Wisconsin milk cows at North Dixon stock yards, Friday, March 24th.  
J. A. COVERT.  
Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers. 674

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of Benjamin L. Bunnell, deceased:

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the last will of Benjamin L. Bunnell, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 10th day of April, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 23rd, A. D. 1916.  
HERMAN J. HUGHES,  
Executor of the last will of Benjamin L. Bunnell, deceased.  
HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 2431

**ATTEMPT NOT AGAINST WIFE**

Fred Greenlee Says He Bought Arsenic to Kill Self.

Sterling, Ill., Mar. 24.—Fred Greenlee of Princeton, who was arrested on a charge of placing arsenic in a bowl of sugar to kill his wife, denied trying to poison the woman.

He declared he purchased the poison to kill himself.

Markers for Illinois Valley Way. Marseilles, Ill., Mar. 24.—Officials of the Illinois Valley way, which is to be improved, have selected as a marker for the road a concrete post. On the top will be a square target with "I. V. Way" on one side and the name of the township on the reverse side.

Time of Their Lives for Elks. Danville, Ill., Mar. 24.—Delegates attending the state convention of the Elks, May 23-25, will have a busy three days if they attend all of the dinners, luncheons and various entertainments provided for them. Three thousand visitors are expected.

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Greatest average miles per gallon of gasoline, 23.0, Dec. 1.

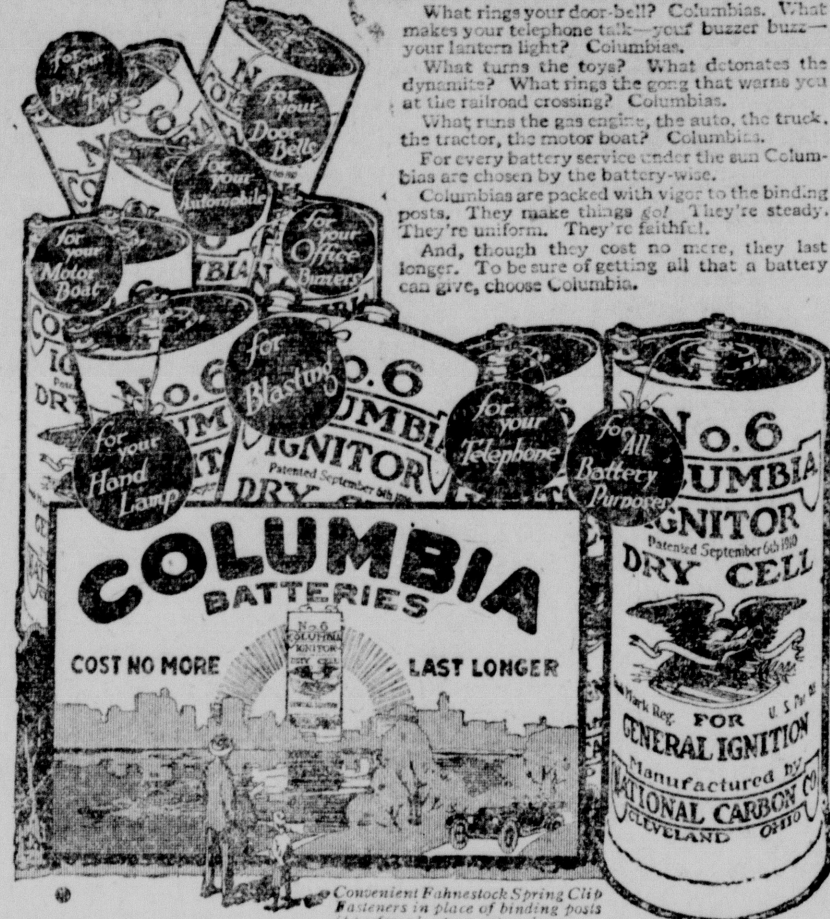
Smallest average miles per gallon of gasoline 21.9, Jan. 4.

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6 cans any cream .25c  
3 3-lb. cans Utah plums .25c  
2 dozen cans extra fancy peas .81.85  
2 dozen cans extra fancy corn .81.85  
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